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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated August 22, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, lines 7 - 12, please replace the paragraph as:

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/062,048 filed on January 31, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,177,679, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application 09/420, 679, filed on October 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,415,180, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/833,281, filed on April 4, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,983,138. U.S. Patent 5,983,138 is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

REMARKS

Amendment of the application is appropriate for purposes of updating U.S. patent

applications that are incorporated by reference in the subject disclosure. None of these changes

are believed to affect the scope of the application; therefore, it is requested that the presented

changes be entered.

A favorable response is earnestly requested. Should there be any remaining issues that

could be readily addressed over the telephone; the Examiner is encouraged to contact the

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Respectfully submitted,

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